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AMERICAN APPLES ARRIVING IN UNITED KINGDOM WITHOUT MARK OF ORIGIN

Recent shipments of American apples to the United Kingdom have been held up because they lacked the specific mark of origin, according to Agricultural Commissioner E. A. Foley at London. The indication of origin must be marked indelibly and in a conspicuous manner as follows: "By means of printing, stenciling, stamping, or branding on each outer container, or on a label securely attached thereto, in letters not less than one-half inch in height." This order became effective November 14, 1928.

This requirement will be complied with in the case of American apples if the packages are marked "Produce of the U.S.A." or with name and address of the packer and shipper together with the abbreviation U.S.A. The word "American" or the phrase "American Produce" will not be acceptable to the British authorities, states Mr. Foley.

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